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[REDACTED]
USAMRIID

[REDACTED] Porter Street
Fort Detrick, Maryland 21702

Dear [REDACTED]

Pursuant to the ongoing criminal investigation into the 2001 mailings of letters laced with *Bacillus anthracis*, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) requests the items, documents, and/or access listed below. If a point of contact for an item or document has been identified by one of our investigators, that point of contact is listed with the item or document. Please contact Special Agent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] when the items are available for pickup from USAMRIID.

- Any electron microscopy stubs and micrographs from any Ames spore preparations at USAMRIID [REDACTED]
- Final contract documents from the contract between USAMRIID and Dugway for the production of Ames spores for aerosol challenges including the protocol actually used, micrographs, and other documentation (Bruce Ivins)
- Requirements for the production of Standard Reference Materials in the Bacteriology Division
- Research Protocols numbered B01-07, B00-03, D98-03, F00-11, D99-02 for aerosol challenges.
- Access to personnel records for the following employees:

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■ Travel, leave, and time and attendance records for the following employees:

■ Laboratory notes, computer files, and other documentation regarding Ames samples, Ames research and Ames spore production kept by [redacted]
[redacted] Bruce Ivins. [redacted]
[redacted] Frederick Knauert (deceased), Oliver Mikesell (deceased), [redacted]
[redacted] Several of these individuals are no longer at USAMRIID, but their documentation was left at USAMRIID.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
Inspector in Charge

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By:

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

cc:

- [redacted]
- 1 - Addressee
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On July 17-19, 2004, [redacted] date of birth [redacted]
[redacted], Social Security Account Number [redacted]
[redacted] at [redacted] place of employment, the
United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious
Diseases (USAMRIID), Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland. SA [redacted]
[redacted] conducted the search
for and inventory of *Bacillus anthracis* (*B.a.*) maintained in
rooms [redacted] and [redacted] of USAMRIID's Building [redacted] SA [redacted]
[redacted] Detroit Division, was also present on July 17, 2004.

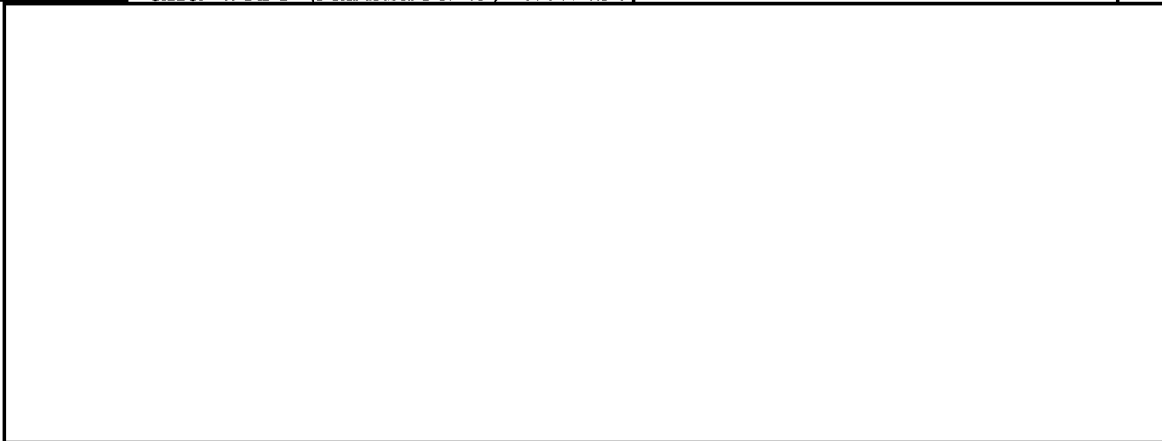
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[redacted] provided the following information with respect
to items located in the glass-door refrigerator in room [redacted]
[sample container notations are denoted below in bold]:

The 1.5 milliliter (mL) vial labeled **Ames** [redacted]
[redacted] **Bruce's** contained ~1 mL of an Ames spore suspension.

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The 1 liter (L) flask labeled **2003** [redacted]
[redacted] **Bruce Ivins** contained ~550 mL of an Ames
spore suspension. The spores were produced at Dugway Proving
[redacted] and were purified by IVINS. [redacted]



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The 0.5 mL vial labeled [redacted] **DPG spores**

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Date dictated [redacted]

by SA [redacted]

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The 0.5 mL vial labeled [REDACTED]
contained [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The 1.5 mL vial labeled [REDACTED]
contained [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The 1.25 mL vial labeled **Dugway Ames spores, 1×10^{10} /mL**
contained ~1 mL of a spore suspension. [REDACTED] indicated that
[REDACTED] likely received this spore material from IVINS.

The 1.5 mL vial labeled [REDACTED]
contained [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The 1.5 mL vial labeled [REDACTED] contained [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The 1.25 mL vial labeled [redacted]
contained [redacted]

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The 1.25 mL vial labeled [redacted] contained

[redacted] provided no additional information with regard
to the 1.5 mL vial labeled [redacted] did not recall the
Ames stock used to generate the spores, nor did [redacted] recall the
purpose of the material.

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The 3 mL tube labeled [redacted]
[redacted] contained [redacted]

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The small test tube labeled [redacted]
[redacted] from Bruce Ivins [redacted]

The large test tube labeled [redacted]
[redacted] contained a [redacted]

The small test tube labeled [redacted] contained [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

The 1 mL vial labeled [REDACTED] contained [REDACTED] did not know the origin of this material, nor the identity of the B.a. strain.

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The 1.25 mL vial labeled [REDACTED] contained [REDACTED] According to [REDACTED] this material was submitted previously to the FBI Repository.

The 250 mL flask labeled [REDACTED] contained [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The eight 15 mL falcon tubes labeled [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

The 1.5 mL vial labeled [REDACTED] contained [REDACTED]

The 250 mL flask labeled [REDACTED] contained [REDACTED]

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During the inventory of the room [REDACTED] refrigerator, quality control samples related to weeks [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] study were located. The "QC" samples derived from a blind study in which materials were coded with "BA#"s. [REDACTED] was unable to identify the materials by B.a. strain. [REDACTED]

Following is a list of the eight "QC" samples present in the room [REDACTED] refrigerator. [REDACTED]

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On July 21, 2002, SA [REDACTED] viewed information contained in email exchanges among USAMRIID personnel, to include [REDACTED] regarding the identities of the [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] viewed the information from [REDACTED] computer in room [REDACTED]. The email messages indicated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. From the information provided, it was determined that the [REDACTED] located in the room [REDACTED] refrigerator were not B.a. Ames. According to the email documentation, B.a. Ames was used during test week [REDACTED] and was coded as [REDACTED]. No such material was located during the inventory of room [REDACTED] provided a hard copy of the email exchanges related to the [REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

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The refrigerator in room [REDACTED] contained multiple items which, according to [REDACTED] were samples generated by [REDACTED] at the request of the FBI. Aliquots of these materials were not collected. [REDACTED] confirmed that the [REDACTED] produced by [REDACTED]. The material was generated from an Ames stock provided by [REDACTED] and was used for [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] provided the following information with respect to materials located in the room [REDACTED] [sample container notations are denoted below in bold]:

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The 50 mL conical tube labeled **Lot [REDACTED] (Bruce Ivins) from [REDACTED]** contained [REDACTED] generated the spores from IVINS' [REDACTED] indicated that the FBI did not take this Ames material during a previous collection of [REDACTED] spore materials stored in the [REDACTED]. Additionally, the tube was not fingerprinted, as were the other tubes containing Ames spore preparations stored by [REDACTED] in the room [REDACTED]

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The 1.25 mL vial labeled [REDACTED] contained [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] did not recall which Ames stock was used to generate these spores.

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Four items were located in the room [REDACTED] room in a box labeled [REDACTED] indicated that the items were associated with research conducted by [REDACTED] and personnel working with [REDACTED]

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employed at USAMRIID. The 1.25 mL vial labeled [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] contained [REDACTED] The 1.25 mL vial
labeled [REDACTED] contained [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The 1.25 mL vial labeled [REDACTED]
contained [REDACTED] A total of four
identical vials of "B.a. Ames [REDACTED] were present. [REDACTED]
believed that the spores identified as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were
generated by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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The information provided by [REDACTED] during the searches
of USAMRIID's Building [REDACTED] rooms [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was noted on
inventory log sheets. The inventory log sheets are maintained in
a 1A envelope (FD-340), along with additional documents related
to the USAMRIID search conducted on July 16-23, 2004.

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